

Orange Public Schools

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Community Description

Type of Community: Suburban
General School Enrollment: 1353 students

Programs and Services

Number of Children with Disabilities

Receiving Services in 2001-2002

3-year olds: 1
4-year olds: 3
5-year olds: 12
Total: 16

Number of School-Based Classroom(s) for Children with Disabilities in 2001-2002

Total: 11

Location of School-Based Classroom(s)

Mary L. Tracy School
650 School House Lane
Orange, CT 06477
Phone: 203-891-8028

Number of Community-Based Classroom(s) for Children with Disabilities in 2001-2002

Total: 0

Location of Community-Based Classroom(s)

Accreditation by the NAEYC

In Process of NAEYC Accreditation
Number of Classrooms Accredited: 1

Other Awards and Recognition

Team Model

Interdisciplinary: ✓
Multidisciplinary: ✓
Transdisciplinary

Setting(s) Utilized for Programming

Early Childhood Special Education ✓
Number of Classrooms: 1
Number of Children: 5
Number of Typical Peers: 0
Ratio of Children:

Integrated (Reverse Mainstream) Setting ✓

Number of Classrooms: 1
Number of Children: 10
Number of Typical Peers: 10
Ratio of Children: 1-1

Early Childhood Public School Setting

Number of Classrooms: 0
Number of Children: 0
Number of Typical Peers: 0
Ratio of Children:

Early Childhood Community-Based Setting

Number of Classrooms: 0
Number of Children: 0
Number of Typical Peers: 0
Ratio of Children:

Head Start

Number of Classrooms: 0
Number of Children: 0
Number of Typical Peers: 0
Ratio of Children:

Kindergarten ✓

Number of Classrooms: 9
Number of Children: 8
Number of Typical Peers: 178
Ratio of Children: 1:20

Community Collaboration Includes

Head Start: ✓
Even Start/Family Literacy:
Family Resource Centers:
State-funded Child Care Programs:
School Readiness: ✓
School-based Health Centers:
Other:

Information and Resources

Parent Information Available

Parent Handbook: ✓
Written Parent Policy: ✓
Open Classroom Visitation: ✓
Parent Volunteer Program: ✓
Parent Advisory Board: ✓
Home Visiting Component: ✓
Parent-to-Parent Network: ✓
Parent Activities: ✓
Transition Information: ✓
Other: ✓

Consultation with Dr. Powers, Psychiatrists, Teacher of
Hearing Impaired, BESB, NECHEAR

Other Materials and Information Available

Preschool Policies and Procedures: ✓
Transition Packet:
Inclusion Information:
Parent/Family Information: ✓
Community Services:
Family Support:
Community/School Activities:
Other:

School District Philosophy/Mission Statement

Eligibility Definition/Criteria for Preschool Special Education

Other Information